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13 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: WE/6/Reports
Attention: Eleanor Hart X - 4601

SUBJECT: Reported Commitment to Cuban Revolutionaries by
British Authorities in Nassau for Use of Small
Caribbean Island (Gf. CS-3/414,382 dated 9 October)

1. Confirming my telephone conversation with Miss Hart today concerning
additional information received on subject, the following ~~xxx~~ excerpts from
a dispatch from the WHD Representative in Miami (UWHA-32 dated 2 October)
are forwarded for your information:

QDDALE called me a few days after my visit with him on 25 September
to inform me that the name of the British official with whom the
FREYRE group had discussed the matter of getting an uninhabited
island as a staging area was Colonel Morris Hill, of what he called
the "secret division" in Nassau, Bahamas. QDDALE said that FREYRE
had also given him Hill's telephone numbers which are: Office -
2820 and Home 4691; and he invited QDDALE to call Colonel Hill and
confirm that the British had made this commitment.

This matter of a British island had been mentioned to me before by
Special Agent George Davis of the FBI, so I discussed the matter with
him (Davis). He said that he had known that Hill has talked to someone
on this subject, but a British officer, whose name he thought, without
looking it up, was Cadwalader and who is Hill's superior in Jamaica, came
to Miami to inform the FBI that Hill's conversation with that group
had been reported to him and that, not only would the British Government
not entertain such a notion, but Hill was off base in even discussing
the matter with the group and in not reporting their proposal to U. S.
authorities.

2. QDDALE is a prominent U. S. businessman in Miami with good contacts
among Cuban exile groups. The original information, disseminated in
CS-3/414,382, of which your desk was furnished a copy, was also received in
Miami by the WHD Representative, from QDDALE, and not in Habana, as shown on
the dissemination.

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